REMARKS

Prior to the examination of the present continuation application, Applicants respectfully request that the above amendments be entered. The amendments to the specification, claim 1 and Figure 1, refer to related co-pending applications filed on the same day as the present application, correct typographical errors and clear up some inconsistencies in the reference numerals pointed out by the Examiner in one of the referenced co-pending applications and those determined when reviewing the specification. No new matter has been added.

In addition, in view of the new claims 26-43, two names have been added as inventors of the claimed subject matter of new claims 26-43, Donald K. Smith and William R. Clark.

In connection with the foregoing matter, please charge any additional fees which may due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-1133.

Respectfully submitted,

McDERMOTT, WILL & EMERY

Date 3.23.04

Toby H. Kusmer Reg. No. 26,418

28 State Street

Boston, MA 02109 Tel.: 617-535-4065

Fax: 617-535-3800

E-mail: tkusmer@mwe.com